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SUBJECT: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION: YURIY BORSHCHEVSKII

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1. IN CONSIDERING POSSIBLE INTERCESSION WITH MFA IN EFFORT
IMPROVE PROSPECTS THAT EXIT PERMISSION MIGHT BE GRANTED
TO SOVIET PROFESSORS AND SCHOLARS WHO HAVE RECEIVED IN-
VITATIONS FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (REF. O-I), EMBASSY
MAY WISH INCLUDE CASE OF PROF. YURIY BORSHCHEVSKII,
DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL STUDIES, USSR
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, LENINGRAD. DURING RECENT YEARS
SEVERAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING HARVARD,
COLUMBIA AND CORNELL, HAVE EXTENDED DIRECT INVITATIONS
TO BORSHCHEVSKII TO LECTURE AND CONSULT WITH US COL-
LEAGUES. IN DECEMBER 1971, ACLS PRESIDENT BURKHARDT
CABLED KORNEEV AT SOV ACADEMY TO INVITE BORSCHEVSKII TO

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US FOR 30-DAY VISIT, WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID BY ACLS.

KORNEEV REPLIED APRIL 30, 1972 THAT BORSHCHEVSKII WAS
TOO BUSY TO ACCEPT INVITATION. ACCORDING TO CORNELL
PROFESSOR WALTER PINTNER, BORSCHEVSKII WISHES COME TO US
BUT HAS BEEN DENIED EXIT PERMISSION. SENATOR CLAIBORNE
PELL HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CASE.

2. BACKGROUND MATERIAL BEING POUCHED. WOULD APPRECIATE

EMBASSY VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY OF INTERCESSION IN THIS
CASE.

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